

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

Buchanan.

Rev. G. W. Pangburn, of Ripley, O., preached an interesting sermon here the 19th.

A large crowd from here attended the convention at Buchanan Chapel Tuesday, and all report a nice time. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and children, of Eatep, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. L. E. Bennett has returned home after spending a few days at Elkhorn City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Allen spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Eatep.

W. M. Justice, of Louisa, and J. W. Hinkle, of Richardson, were business visitors here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keen Burchett and daughter, Belle, of Catlettsburg, are visiting relatives here.

The cane mill at Joe Compton's last week was attended by a large crowd.

Miss Minnie Mikes, of Prichard, W. Va., spent Sunday with relatives here. Mrs. John Fletcher, who has been very ill for some time, is improving.

A large crowd from here attended church at Fort Gay Sunday night, and came back on the steamer Enquirer.

Mrs. Dan Kinner, of Garner, is spending a few days with parents here.

Misses Effie Daniels, Lena Newman, Belle McSorley and Bessie Turnan, of Kavanagh, were visitors here last Sunday.

Sieve Curnutte, of Potter, was a business visitor here Monday.

Rev. John Buckley is attending conference at Louisville this week.

Tilden Smith, who has employment at Neal, W. Va., spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Ida Hatten, of Hubbardstown, spent Saturday with relatives here. A crowd from Prichard attended Sunday School here last Sunday.

Jerome Prichard, of Mavitt, was a visitor among his friends here last Sunday. DOT.

SWEPT OVER NIAGARA.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Back-ache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at A. M. Hughes.

East Fork.

School at this place is progressing nicely, being conducted by Leo Thompson.

E. E. Wheeler, Miss Madge Handley, Leo Thompson, Miss Bertha Riffe, Willie Riffe, Miss Maud Hewlett and Mrs. S. P. Fannin, of Boyd county, attended the party given by Misses Ollie and Bessie Neal on the 25th of September.

C. E. Rous was the guest of the Misses Riffe Sunday.

Fred Neal was a visitor on Bolts Fork Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hogan and little daughter, of Boyd county, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor last Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Riffe, of East Fork, is visiting her parents in Ashland. Misses Jessie and Sophia Riffe and C. E. Rous were guests of Miss Ida McDowell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. P. Fannin and little daughter have been visiting her parents for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor visited home folks Sunday evening.

Miss Maud Taylor visited Misses Florence and Atwell Dempsey last Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Bertha Riffe, Maud Hewlett, Ollie and Bessie Neal, Messrs. J. T.

Campbell and Willie Neal spent last Sunday with Miss Madge Handley. The company was entertained with music by Mrs. S. P. Fannin.

Quite a number of little friends visited Misses Myrtle and Marie Handley Sunday.

G. W. Handley made a business trip to Catlettsburg this week.

Chris Handley, from Rose Farm, Ohio, has been visiting his uncle, G. W. Handley, for the past two weeks.

The farmers of this place are very busy gathering their crops.

The cattle merchants of this place are very busy buying and shipping cattle. Blue Belle.

WORDS TO FREEZE THE SOUL.

"Your son has Consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo. J. Blevens, a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C., by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks' use," writes Mr. Blevens, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible cure for Coughs and Colds, its the safest, surest cure of desperate Lung Disease on earth. 50c and \$1.00 at A. M. Hughes. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free.

Osteo.

Farmers are very busy in this locality, cutting corn and digging potatoes.

Milt and Oscar Diamond, of Daniels Creek, passed here en route to Catt.

Born, to Kay Adams and wife, a big girl—Gladys.

The funeral of Mrs. Chaffin will be preached at Midway the third Sunday in this month by Rev. H. B. Hewlett. Mr. and Mrs. Milt McKinstry, of Little Blaine, were visiting home folks Sunday.

Several from this place attended the baptizing on Catt Sunday.

Miss Jessie Rose was shopping at Mid Friday.

Mrs. Smith Jobe has been on the sick list.

Our Sunday School has closed on account of small attendance. Pansy.

"I'D RATHER DIE, DOCTOR, than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead, he used Becken's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sore, Boils, Burns and Piles astounded the world. 25c at A. M. Hughes.

Program.

For District Association to be held at Cordell, Ky., on third Saturday in October, 1909.

Address of Welcome, R. H. Cordell. Response, T. W. Steel.

Devotional, Rev. L. T. Griffith. Object of the Association, Dock Jordan.

Some needed reforms, Isaac Cunningham.

Recitation, Janie Moore.

How I teach addition and subtraction to beginners, Oscar Graham.

Advantage of the brace system of diagramming over the straight line, Arthur Morris.

Recitation, Jessie Gambill.

How I teach number writing, Carl Moore.

Recitation, Georgie Cyrus.

How to secure regular attendance at school, Milton Barnett.

Should politics be taught in school? If so, to what extent? S. W. Barton.

How I teach the evils of narcotics, George Bishop.

How I teach spelling in all grades, David Morris.

How to teach primary reading, Talma Holton and Bill Gambill.

What is teaching, Isaac Cunningham.

When should corporal punishment be used, Doc Skaggs.

The evils of cigarette smoking, Dock Jordan.

The new school law, a general discussion by members of the Association.

The teacher's calling, Isaac Cunningham, S. W. Burton and others.

Dock Jordan, President. Isaac Cunningham, Secretary.

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Huletts.

Cutting corn and making sorghum is all the go.

Will Burton, of Zella, was mingling with friends here Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Susie Nunley has returned home after a three weeks' visit with friends in Portsmouth and Greenup county.

Miss Lucy O'Daniel entertained a large crowd of young folks Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Hewlett, who has been sick so long, is slowly improving.

Wade Vanhorn, of Rove Creek, passed through here Sunday en route to Fallsburg.

Miss Maggie Bostick, of Wurtland, Ky., is expected here soon to visit friends.

Len Copley, of West Virginia, is visiting his sister at this place.

Miss Viola Chaffin visited her brother, W. M. Chaffin, of Portsmouth, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Okey Cole and little son, Denver, of Catlettsburg, were visiting friends here last week.

Harmon O'Daniel and Linzy Nunley were in Catlettsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. C. R. Layne is going to visit in Portsmouth soon.

Misses Amy, Nancy and Gussie O'Daniel visited Belle Hewlett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cochran visited Mrs. Elizabeth Chaffin Thursday.

R. F. Harmon went to Bear Creek Sunday.

There will be church here the third Sunday by Rev. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Queen, of Catlettsburg, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. O'Daniel Sunday. Blue Eyes.

UP BEFORE THE BAR.

N. H. Bron, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders. 25c at A. M. Hughes.

You will make a mistake if you don't see Loar & Burke's line of shoes before buying elsewhere.

Mead's Branch.

Married, on the 18th of September, A. B. Martin to Mrs. Nettie Payne. Second marriage for both.

Tom Ball and Jim Miller passed down our creek Monday, en route to Georges Creek.

Robert Kise and Oliver Swetnam were visiting friends at Wilbur last Tuesday.

Miss Della Reynolds and Misses Bertha, Jettie and Minnie Childers were the guests of Miss Della Shannon on Sunday last.

Mrs. Lewis Thompson was visiting friends and relatives on the creek Friday.

Miss Sella Hickman was visiting Miss Lizzie Carter, at Busseyville, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Shannon, of Lick Creek, was the guest of Mrs. Minnie Childers Friday.

Mrs. Mari Laney returned from Lockcastle Friday, where she had been visiting relatives.

While working in the coal mines in the head of Blevins Branch Elias Spencer was hurt very badly, a large piece of slate falling on him. John Reynolds went to his rescue, but seeing that the slate was too large for him to lift, he ran to some men who were working just across the hill and they soon moved the slate off of him. The people of this place were very sorry to hear of Mr. Spencer's accident.

Billie Kise, Frank Miller and Ezra Hinkle were visiting Dug Johnson Friday.

Mrs. George Chapman is very low with erysipelas.

Archie Moore and Lewis Thompson passed down our creek Saturday en route to Chas. Childers.

Bill Starr and Jack Preece passed up our creek Saturday en route to Big Blaine.

The sorghum crop is very good in this section, and there is a good demand for the output.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mead passed up our Creek Saturday en route to Mrs. Martha Wallace's.

B. F. Miller is very ill.

John Reynolds was visiting A. A. Kise Saturday.

There was church at the Spencer Chapel Sunday by Rev. Diamond.

Jim Starr and little son, Billie, were visiting John Reynolds Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Thompson was visiting home folks Sunday.

Church on Shannon's Branch last Sunday was largely attended.

Mrs. Malissa Childers was visiting Mrs. Martha Wallace Sunday.

Brave Washington.

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THE LAIR FAMILY.

700 Descendants From Permanent Organization, with Mrs. J. R. Johnson, President.

The Courier Journal of September 19 contained a very interesting illustrated article concerning the Lair family, of Central Kentucky, who came to this State in 1774. There were three brothers, Andrew, Matthias and John, the two latter of whom followed Andrew in 1792, the year Kentucky was admitted to the Union. Andrew was the father of Miss Elizabeth Lair, the second girl child born of white parents in Kentucky.

Through the untiring efforts of Miss Eliza Lair, great-granddaughter of Matthias Lair, and Mrs. W. T. Lafferty, great-granddaughter of John Lair and great-great-granddaughter of Andrew Lair, a reunion and picnic of the Lair descendants was held Saturday, August 28, at the ancestral home, now owned by Charles Lair. A permanent organization of the descendants, of whom there are now some 700, was formed, with these officers: President, Mrs. Richard Johnson, Richmond, Ky.; treasurer and recording secretary, Isaac Newton Lair, Wilmington, O.; corresponding secretary, Miss Eliza Lair, Cincinnati; historian, Mrs. W. T. Lafferty, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Richard Johnson is the wife of Prof. J. R. Johnson, formerly of Louisa. She has visited this city frequently and is a very intelligent and popular woman.

The Lair estate is near Cynthiana. The great house, still standing, was built in 1825 and its construction consumed five years and \$40,000. The estate, embracing from seven hundred to a thousand acres, when in its prime, was of magnificent proportions. Its fields were outlined by double rows of stately cedar trees and enclosed by high stone walls. Near the house were walled-in gardens aggregating many acres; choice fruits, vines, berries of every known variety and the choicest flowers flourished in luxuriance. The out-houses were ample, providing shelter for many slaves, and the granaries, always full to repletion, were of generous size.

The remains of the once imposing barn are of historic value. Built in 1811, its beams were all mortised together, as was the method of the period, no nails being used. Wooden pins held the structure firmly together. When the roof was being put together it was customary to call in all the neighbors for help. On this occasion the structure was of such size 500 men were required to raise it. Its great door was forty feet in width, permitting a four-horse team to enter, turn round and pass out. Its foundation or first floor was of stone, containing stalls for horses and cattle. The upper floor was entered from the rear, where the ground was elevated, suited to drive in on the level.

It was at this barn that soldiers received their numbers for the drafting of the War of 1812, when they were called to serve under Col. Hinkston. Charles Lair held a hat which contained slips of paper. As each man passed he drew a slip. John Lair drew a number and William Lair a blank. Being a younger man and without a family, William offered to go in John's stead, and did so.

Near the house, probably a fourth of a mile distant, is one of the most unique features of this historic place—a family vault of simple but stately design, situated on the bank of Licking river some thirty feet above the normal flow. One large room, fifteen by twenty feet, is hewn out of the solid granite, and faces toward the river, a space of some twenty by fifty feet being left in front for passage. An iron door closes the entrance. Over the door is a marble block bearing these words: "Beware; do not disturb the remains of the sacred dead. A. D. 1845." In this vault now rest over a score of caskets. All are fluted metallic coffins except two of carved stone. Some have lain in the silent sepulchre for over a hundred years.

In this vault were placed the bones of the ill-fated pioneers who were massacred by the British General Byrd and his savage allies in 1780, at the time of the first raids in Kentucky when the first artillery was brought into the State. Charles Lair caused the bones to be gathered, placed in cases and laid with his loved ones in the stone vault.

The exhuming ceremony was made an event. Negro slaves performed the work. Invitations had been sent to all relatives to attend, bringing every child over 4 years old. As the caskets were raised all hands were joined, making a complete circle about the graves, all heads were bowed and all eyes were directed toward the coffins. The old caskets were Ivory Roberts.

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